

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**2005 WINTER FREE FISHING WEEKEND EVENTS**  
**FEBRUARY 19 & 20, 2005**  
**NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED, ALL FISHING REGULATIONS STILL APPLY**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INFO</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS</b>
<b>Bay County</b> Bay City State Rec. Area, Saginaw Bay Visitor Center	Saturday - Feb 19	9:00am – 6:00pm	Valerie Blaschka Michigan Department of Natural Resources' 989-667-1894 / Saginaw Bay Visitor Center at 989-667-0717.	Free youth ice fishing clinic for kids 15 and under from 9:00am – Noon. Construct a fishing pole, learn how to rig it, and make a lure. Ice fishing derby from 10:00am -1:30pm. No entry fee. Free bait, loaner poles, and refreshments. Holes pre-drilled for kids. The Winter Festival also includes other events for the entire family.
<b>Mackinac County</b> Curtis Winter Carnival South Manistique Lake	February 19 & 20	Sat 9:30am – 4:00 Sun 10:00 – 3:00	Bonnie Gollette Curtis Fish Coop 906-586-3368	Youth fishing derby for kids 14 and under on Saturday from 9:30am – 4:00pm. Entry fee is \$3.00. Fishing poles and bait will be furnished, and prizes will be awarded. The adult fishing derby will be on Sunday from 10:00am – 3:00. The Winter Carnival offers a list of events that your family is sure to enjoy!
<b>Roscommon County</b> Winterfest Higgins Lake	Saturday - Feb 19	8:00am – 4:00pm	Mandi Sharrow 989-275-8760 Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce	Fishing contest - \$5.00 entry fee for adults. Free for kids 16 and under when accompanied by an adult. Bring your own fishing poles and bait. Prizes and refreshments will be included. Winterfest offers a variety of events that will provide fun for the entire family.
<b>St. Clair County</b> Fair Haven – Anchor Bay	Sunday – Feb 20	9:00am – 2:00pm	Mark Tews 586-557-3767 Lk St. Clair Walleye Assoc and Algonac Downriver Recreation Department.	No pre-registration. Fishing derby for anglers 18 and under. Younger anglers must be accompanied by an adult. 100 fishing poles will be available. Bait will furnished if needed. Prizes and refreshments included.